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FIFTH CIVIC CONVENTION BEGINS WORK AT HILO WITH KEEN ENTHUSIASM

WILLIAM MCKAY NAMED PERMANENT CHAIRMAN CIVIC CONVENTION; 104 OUTSIDE DELEGATES ARE PRESENT

Big Gathering at Hilo Destined Most Successful Ever Held—Honolulu Representatives Arrive After Splendid Trip—National Guard Detail Greets Governor Pinkham, Whose Address Draws Prolonged Applause—Rev. George Laughton Heads Resolution Committee

By RILEY H. ALLEN.
(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence by Mutual Wireless)
HILO, Sept. 21.—Firing the first gun in the campaign for good roads, which will be the keynote of the fifth annual Civic Convention, Lorrin A. Thurston this afternoon presented the report of the holdover committee on highways, reviving the highways act recommended at the Civic Convention at Wailuku, Maui, two years ago. The convention is in favor of presenting this act to the next legislature.

HILO, Sept. 21.—Hawaii's fifth annual Civic Convention is in full swing, having opened here at 9:30 o'clock this morning with every prospect of accomplishing a program of constructive work in the interest and to the advantage of every island in the Hawaiian group.

The steamer Mauna Kea, carrying the Honolulu delegates, arrived in Hilo at 6 o'clock this morning after a splendid trip of continuous fun-making and with everyone well and eager to accept the warm hospitality showered by the residents of the Crescent City.

Hilo is lavishly decorated for the big convention and the welcome accorded the Honolulu representation, and the Maui delegates, who boarded the Mauna Kea at Lahaina, was one denoting cordiality and good fellowship.

Guardmen Meet Governor
Three companies of the National Guard were at the wharf to greet Governor L. E. Pinkham, who was one of the principal speakers at today's session of the convention, and, as a mark of respect to the chief executive, a salute of 17 guns was fired from an ancient field piece as the steamer pulled up to the wharf.

There is a record attendance at the convention, 104 delegates being present from islands other than Hawaii. At the initial session of the convention this morning, William McKay, president of the Hilo Board of Trade, was elected permanent chairman of the big gathering, and Eugene N. Deyo was elected secretary.

In his address of welcome Chairman McKay, in a forceful and clear-cut manner, emphasized the need of permanent work by the Civic Convention. George W. Smith, president of the Chamber of Commerce of Honolulu, responded.

Following the address of welcome and the response, a committee on resolutions was appointed, the personnel being as follows:
Rev. George Laughton, Hilo, chairman; Lawrence M. Judd and Emil A. Bernat, chairman of the Hawaii Promotion Committee, Oahu; Dan Case, Maui, and Hermann Rohrig, Kauai.

The first address was delivered by Governor Pinkham, whose topic was "Foreword," and which dealt with live issues relating to civic betterment. Prolonged applause greeted the chief executive's talk.

In the opinion of everyone, the convention promises to be the biggest and best ever held in the territory. The County Fair opens tomorrow on Kahalo wharf and the prospects of its success are brilliant.

There is some talk in convention circles that a resolution may be presented providing for the apportioning of promotion funds among the various islands, but it is understood that such a move will be opposed by the delegates from the Promotion Committee.

Ladies Are Entertained
As a surprise to the visiting ladies, the ladies of Hilo have planned a mock convention to be held this afternoon, which will include serio comic features.

Brig-Gen. Samuel I. Johnson, commander of the National Guard of Hawaii, left the cruiser St. Louis and rushed overland to greet Governor Pinkham at the wharf with the National Guard detachment. The St. Louis will arrive in Hilo tomorrow afternoon and those on board will have shore leave on Saturday.

Unable to attend the Civic Convention, Mayor John C. Lane sent a communication to William McKay, president of the Hilo Board of Trade, which was to be read at the opening session this morning. The communication outlines the mayor's ideas regarding a number of important civic problems. It says, in part:
Mayor Sends Letter
"There is one new viewpoint, however, to our local problems which I desire to bring to the attention of the convention. It has long been axiomatic that 'a prophet has no honor in his own country.' This is merely an other way of stating that, by reason of continuous contact and familiarity between the officers of government in any community and local civic agencies, it is frequently difficult for such agencies to obtain even serious consideration for the proposed adoption of new forms of organization or new methods.

"Local officials throughout the various departments of local governments are usually cognizant of many defects in procedure and frequently have themselves conceived changes which, if adopted, would correct such defects. However, the lack of prestige, lack of moral support within the government, and lack of popular support outside of the government usually conspire to prevent the adoption, if not the proposal, of such corrective measures.
"A second reason which prevents

Late News At A Glance

TURKEY YIELDS, RED CROSS WORK GOES ON
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 21.—Turkey has yielded to diplomatic negotiations with the United States, and will permit American Red Cross work to be carried on in Ottoman territory beyond sections already open in Syria.

WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS IS STICKING POINT
NEW LONDON, Conn., Sept. 21.—The conferees in session here today discussed the withdrawal of United States troops from Mexican territory as one of the principal points in the settlement of the dispute with the de facto government, but failed to reach an agreement.

STATE BOARD TAKES UP GOTHAM STRIKE
NEW YORK, N. Y., Sept. 21.—The State Board of Arbitration today took a hand in the solution of the transit dispute, and it is intimated that arbitration will be enforced, the first hearing being called for Monday next.

WIRELESS SERVICE TO JAPAN NOT STARTED
No word had been received at the local Marconi Wireless office up to 3 o'clock relative to the opening of the Japanese service. W. P. S. Hawk, manager, said, however, that he expected to receive some word before the end of the day, although something may have happened which will delay the service for a few days more.

KALAKAUA AVENUE IMPROVEMENT STARTS IN MONTH
Preliminary work on Kalakaua avenue will probably begin within a month, according to the Spalding Construction Company, who has been awarded the contract. Due to the scarcity of material here, however, the work of laying the concrete will probably not begin for two or three months. The making up of the assessment roll was started this morning by the city engineering department.

ACCIDENTS DECREASE, REPORT SHOWS
At a meeting of the Industrial accident board this afternoon less accidents were reported for the last week than for any other week in the history of the board. Whether the members of the board should make the inspection of the canneries, which it recently voted to do, or whether it should employ an expert, was discussed at length. No definite action was taken and no time was set for the inspection.

PIONEER MILL CO. PAYS EXTRA DIVIDEND
Secretary Conkling of the Honolulu Stock and Bond Exchange was this afternoon notified by the directors of Pioneer Mill Company that at a meeting held today they had directed the payment of an extra dividend of 3 per cent in addition to the regular dividend of 2 per cent both to be paid October 2. This will make the October dividend disbursement of the company \$200,000.

WOMAN IS DROWNED OFF KOKO HEAD
Yasu Yamamoto, a Japanese woman, was drowned off Koko Head about 9:30 this morning, according to information which reached the sheriff's office late this afternoon. Deputy Sheriff Julius W. Asch immediately left for the scene of the tragedy. S. Yasuda, who came to the city to tell of the affair, says the victim, with himself and another Japanese man and woman, went in an auto this morning to visit a friend, Torimoto, at the Marconi wireless station. While there they went bathing and a huge breaker washed Yasuda and the missing woman far out to sea. Yasuda finally regained the shore after cutting his feet badly on the rocks, but the woman disappeared.

ALLEGED MURDERERS PLEAD NOT GUILTY
Elena Rojas, a Filipino woman, charged with the murder of Alejandro Castro at Waiolu several weeks ago, and Gregorio Endoso, charged with the murder of a fellow-countryman at Kahala, were arraigned before Circuit Judge Ashford this afternoon and pleaded not guilty. Neither made application for bail. These cases have been placed on the calendar to be set for trial.

S. Sakan and Hirata, charged with criminal conspiracy, did not plead. Their attorney has filed a demurrer to the indictment, this to be argued in Judge Ashford's court Friday morning, September 29. Argument is being had in Judge Ashford's court this afternoon on a demurrer charging "Princess" Theresa Wilcox Belliveau; Robert Wilcox, her son, and Y. Ahn, Chinese capitalist, with criminal conspiracy.

KAIMUKI HOMESTEAD DESTROYED BY FIRE
The home of E. J. Hardesty on Reservoir avenue in Kaimuki is this afternoon a smoking and charred remains of what was this morning a pretty bungalow. Fire was discovered in the roof about 1 o'clock by Mrs. Hardesty, who excitedly tried to telephone the fire department and falling in this ran nearly a quarter of a mile to the Kaimuki station to find the crew, who had been warned by neighbors, just leaving. Chief Charles H. Thurston hurried from the central station to take charge of the fire fighting and three men came with the Makiki station engine but the flames had apparently gained too much headway in a heavy breeze which fanned them at the top of the hill and they could not be downed. Hardesty, Wells-Fargo Company agent, had insurance of \$1000 on his furnishings. How much insurance was carried on the house, which is owned by Jack Dillon, was not known at the time of going to press.

MORE THAN 1000 CARRANZISTAS GO OVER TO VILLA

General Bell Sends Report to War Department of Rebel Leader's New Success

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 21.—Gen. J. Franklin Bell, in his official report to the war department on Villista's raid on Chihuahua City, says the outlaw chief captured some Carranzista artillery and liberated 200 prisoners confined in the penitentiary, escaping after being joined by more than 1000 soldiers of the de facto government.

Villa made a speech from the balcony after the capture of the governor's palace. The federal buildings also fell into the hands of the raiders. The bandit leader had previously sent a letter to Gen. Trevino, commander of Chihuahua garrison, notifying him he would be in the city Saturday afternoon to "shake hands" with the general.

THREE SLIGHT ACCIDENTS WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Victims of three late afternoon accidents, none serious, were treated Wednesday at the emergency hospital. Kachil, working on Pier 16, sustained a bruised foot from a falling crate of pineapples; Jimmie Ah Lum was slightly injured when he fell from a chute in Kaimukulu Park on Fort street, and G. Pinero was bruised when he jumped from a moving street car at the corner of Keaomoku and King streets.

CANDIDATES ON MAUI TO SPEAK AT SETTLEMENT

Despatch From Wailuku Says Permission Granted First Time in Eight Years

(Star-Bulletin Special by Mutual Wireless)
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WAILUKU, Maui, Sept. 21.—
For the first time in eight years
Maui residents who have announced themselves as candidates at the coming primary
election will be allowed to address the inmates of the leper settlement at Kalaupapa, Molokai.
Permission for the candidates
to speak to the inmates was obtained from the board of health
by Dr. J. H. Raymond. It is understood that the permission applies to candidates of both the
Republican and Democratic parties.
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Kirk B. Porter, secretary of the board of health, says that, as far as he knows, Dr. J. S. B. Pratt, president of the board of health, has signed no permit as yet giving the candidates permission to speak to those voters who are inmates of the settlement.
Secretary Porter points out that candidates desiring to speak at the settlement must have individual permits signed by the president of the board. He adds that Dr. Raymond had a conference with Dr. Pratt while the former was in Honolulu recently. But whether this conference was with regard to permission for the candidates to speak is not yet definitely known.

RED SOX HAMMER FOUR OF TIGER PITCHERS TODAY

World's Champions Take Third Straight Game From Jennings' Crew

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 21.—Boston practically clinched the pennant in the American League, when they hammered four Detroit pitchers for 13 hits and defeated the Detroit Tigers in the last game of the series by a score of 10 to 2.
Detroit sent in their best bet, Harry Covalleskie, to stop the onrushing Red Sox, but the leading southpaw was hit hard, and Jennings sent in Bernie Boland, the relief pitcher. Boland was jerked also and young Cunningham took the mound, and finally Jean Dubuc, the veteran of the team, finished the game.
"Babe" Ruth, who has been pitching good ball for the Red Sox, was on the mound for the champions and held the Tigers safe all the way. Unless there is a big upset and Cleveland takes the series from Boston, Carrigan's men have the pennant clinched.

R. H. E.
Boston.....10 13 1
Detroit.....2 7 1
Batteries—Ruth and Thomas; Covalleskie, Boland, Cunningham, Duce and Stange.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
At Chicago—Philadelphia 8, Chicago 0.
At Cleveland—Cleveland 3, Washington 2.
At St. Louis—New York 5, St. Louis 4.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
At New York—New York 4, Chicago 0.
At Boston—Cincinnati 5, Boston 4.
At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 6, St. Louis 3.
At Pittsburg—Pittsburg 8, Philadelphia 3.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Won. Lost. Pct.
Boston.....84 59 587
Detroit.....83 64 568
Chicago.....82 67 562
St. Louis.....76 67 533
New York.....74 68 521
Cleveland.....75 70 518
Washington.....71 71 500
Philadelphia.....32 110 225

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Won. Lost. Pct.
Brooklyn.....85 55 607
Philadelphia.....82 57 590
Boston.....78 56 582
New York.....75 63 543
Pittsburg.....65 79 451
Chicago.....63 81 438
St. Louis.....59 84 413
Cincinnati.....56 89 386

REACHES PORT SAFELY
(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 21.—The lumber schooner Inca, reported in distress off Umattila reef, has reached port in safety.

BATTLE'S TIDE TURNS IN FAVOR OF BULGARS AND TEUTONS, SAYS SOFIA

RUMANIANS AND RUSSIANS RESISTING ADVANCES STUBBORNLY—FIERCE ASSAULTS—FRENCH AND ENGLISH ARE SUCCESSFUL IN WEST—REVOLUTION IN CRETE

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)
SOFIA, Bulgaria, Sept. 21.—The tide of battle has turned in favor of the Bulgarians and Teutons in the Florina district, it is claimed here, heavy losses having been inflicted on the Entente forces in fierce fighting yesterday. Rumanian cavalry participated in the operations. The report adds that the "plateau was covered with enemy dead."
Rumanians and Russians are stubbornly resisting heavy Teuton attacks in the Dobrudja sector, and a great battle is reported in progress.

Central Powers Lose Heavily

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)
BUCHAREST, Rumania, Sept. 21.—The fighting in Dobrudja province continues with unabated fury from the Danube to the Black Sea. Teuton and Bulgarian allies are launching terrific assaults but all attempts to break through have failed, with heavy losses to the troops of the central powers.

German Counter Attack Fails

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)
LONDON, Eng., Sept. 21.—Germans launched a strong counter attack today south of Ancre, but were beaten back by the magnificent fighting of the New Zealand troops, with heavy losses. Bad weather still continues to hamper operations on the west front.

French Capture Teuton Defenses

PARIS, France, Sept. 21.—French troops in a dashing attack on the Teuton trenches south of Thiaumont today captured two portions of defense works and took 100 prisoners. Gains are also reported east of Fort Vaux, where the Germans lost 100 yards of trenches.

Berlin Reports Close Engagements

BERLIN, Germany, Sept. 21.—Continuous hand grenade fighting is going on near Courcelotte. In the fighting southwest of Rancourt French troops lost some ground, but in counter attacks regained possession.
Russians are attacking with strong forces west of Lutsk. With the exception of the vicinity of Korynitsa, repeated Russian attacks have been beaten off, with sanguinary losses.

Revolution Breaks Out in Crete

PARIS, France, Sept. 21.—An Athens despatch says a revolution has broken out in Crete, and a provisional government has been proclaimed.

Earl Feversham Killed

LONDON, Eng., Sept. 21.—Lieut.-Col. Earl Feversham was killed in action today leading his regiment in an onslaught on the German trenches on the Somme battle front.

GERMAN OFFICIAL CABLE

German Admiralty Headquarters, Sept. 20.—Tuesday afternoon 20 German seaplanes made still another attack against the hostile sea forces off the Flanders coast. One destroyer was seen to have been hit several times.

German Army Headquarters, Group Ruprecht, Sept. 20.—On the battlefield of Somme there have been no events of special importance. Separate hostile attacks were repulsed. Our hand grenade attack near Fiers was successful. A delayed report of the attack by French forces from Clercy on the evening of September 18 tells of its repulse.

Headquarters of Crown Prince, Sept. 20.—On the west slope of Mort Homme the French were driven from the small piece of trenches they still maintained. We captured 88 prisoners and eight machine guns. Our patrols on the night of the 19th in Champagne during successful enterprises brought in 49 French and Russian prisoners. Last night south of the Rhone canal we made prisoners of a large number of French.

Eastern Theater Headquarters of Prince Leopold, Sept. 20.—Attacks against Gen. Von der Marwitz troop in the day time were only partially carried out, while in most places the Russian infantry could not be moved forward from their trenches even by the fire of their own artillery. It was only in the evening and at night that strong waves attacked and were repulsed with heavy losses. The enemy which has slightly penetrated our line near Szelov has been completely chased away.

Archduke Carl's Headquarters, Sept. 20.—The combat progresses favorably. Strong attacks by the enemy have been repulsed. In the Carpathians, which are already partially covered with snow, Russian attacks continue. The enemy has obtained only isolated successes.
Siebenburgen War Theater, Sept. 20.—The Rumanians are driven back beyond Szurd Pass.
Balkan War Theater, Headquarters of Mackensen.—In Dubrudsha there has been violent fighting, the tide of battle fluctuating. The enemy opposes with most tenacious resistance and is in a position where reinforcements can be rapidly moved.
Macedonia Front, Sept. 20.—Enemy's attacks were partly repulsed after hand to hand fighting. West of Florina our vanguard avoided a thrust by the enemy. East of Florina our surprise attack was successful.
South Belasica Planina, Sept. 20.—On the 17th the Bulgarians drove the Italians from Matnica and made prisoners of five officers and 250 men.

A petition for the allowance of accounts, determining of the trust and distributing the estate of the late William K. Namaan, executors, has been filed in the circuit court by Isabelle M. Namaan, executrix. The executrix charges herself with \$4502.35 and asks to be allowed \$3998.40.

BIGGEST REVIEW IN FIFTY YEARS HELD IN TEXAS

Army Twenty-six Thousand Strong Marches Through El Paso From Fort Bliss

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
EL PASO, Tex., Sept. 21.—Twenty-six thousand dust-stained, khaki-clad regulars and national guardsmen of Uncle Sam's border forces marched through the streets here today in the grandest review held in the history of the country with the exception of the grand review held in Washington in 1905.

The men presented a soldierly and efficient appearance and created a profound impression on the thousands of onlookers who lined the route of march.
This is the first parade and review of an infantry division in full war strength ever held in the United States, and officers here claim it is the largest number of troops ever mobilized in one body in the history of the country with the exception of the grand review held in Washington in 1905.

Eight thousand horses and mules and a thousand vehicles were included in the cavalcade.

Gen. J. Franklin Bell tendered the review to Maj.-Gen. E. Charles Clement, Pennsylvania.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

Following are the closing prices of stocks on the New York market today, sent by the Associated Press over the Federal Wireless:

	Today.	Yesterday.
Alaska Gold	13	13 1/2
American Smelter	110 1/2	107 1/2
American Sugar Rfg.	111 1/2	111
American Tel. & Tel.	133	133 1/2
Anacosta Copper	95	94 1/2
Atchafalpa	105 1/2	104 1/2
Baldwin Loco.	87 1/2	88 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	89 1/2	88 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	560	550
Calif. Petroleum	22 1/2	23 1/2
Canadian Pacific	175 1/2	177 1/2
C. M. & St. P. (St. Paul)	95 1/2	95
Coal, Fuel & Iron	54 1/2	53 1/2
Cruicible Steel	913	913
Erie Common	39 1/2	38 1/2
General Electric	174 1/2	174 1/2
General Motors	660	600
Great Northern Pfd.	120 1/2	119 1/2
Inter. Harv., N. J.	117 1/2	117 1/2
Kennecott Copper	54 1/2	52 1/2
Lehigh R. R.	80 1/2	80 1/2
New York Central	107 1/2	107 1/2
Pennsylvania	57 1/2	57 1/2
Ray Consol.	25 1/2	25 1/2
Southern Pacific	101	100 1/2
Studebaker	130 1/2	128 1/2
Tennessee Copper	25 1/2	24
Texas Oil	217	216
Union Pacific	147 1/2	145 1/2
U. S. Steel	109 1/2	107 1/2
U. S. Steel Pfd.	121 1/2	121
Utah	90 1/2	87
Western Union	99 1/2	98
Westinghouse	64 1/2	64 1/2

*Bid. †Ex-dividend. ‡Unquoted.

SUGAR
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 20.—Sugar: 96 degrees test, 5.88 cts. Previous quotation, 5.58 cents.

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The speeches of Governor Pinkham on civic affairs in Hawaii and Norman Lyman on roads and road building delivered before the Civic Convention at Hilo will be found on page 9 of this issue.
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